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Interested persons may file statements opposing or supporting the Petitions for Rulemaking listed herein within 30 days, or as noted. See Sections 1.4 and 1.405 of the Commission's rules for further information.

RM NO.	RULES SEC.	PETITIONER	DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF PETITION
11099	73.807 & 74.1204(a)	New Jersey Broad- casters Association (Filed By: John F. Garzi Womble Carlyle Sandric Rice, PLLC 1401 Eye Street, N.W. Seventh Floor Washington, D.C. 20005	dge &	In the Matter of the Commission's Rules with regards to the prevention of further deterioration to the New Jersey FM band broadcast environment, the petition proposes 1) amend the rules to require FM translator and LPFM stations requesting to operate in New Jersey to provide protection to the 44 dBu (50,50) contour as the protected contour for full power, commercial FM broadcast facilities licensed to New Jersey communities; 2) adopt use of the 20 dB desired to undesired ("D/U") ratio for the second adjacent channel; 3) prohibit the grant of future licenses to translator stations in New Jersey with effective radiated power of less than 100 watts; and 4) prohibit the grant of LPFM licenses to any community in New Jersey.